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For : VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY
COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH
VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS
Attorney Docket No. : DON01 P-1139



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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior United States patent application Serial No. 09/839,678, filed on Apr. 20, 2001, by McCarthy et al., for a VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-902), now U.S. Patent No. 6,693,517, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/199,676, filed on Apr. 21, 2000, by McCarthy et al., for a VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-818), the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/365,794, filed on Feb. 13, 2003, by DeVries et al., for a VEHICLE SYSTEM FOR ENGAGING IN A TRANSACTION BETWEEN AN OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-1066), which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/687,778, filed Oct. 13, 2000, by DeVries et al., for a VEHICLE MOUNTED REMOTE TRANSACTION INTERFACE SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-851), now U.S. Patent No. 6,547,133, which is a

continuation of application Ser. No. 09/057,428, filed Apr. 8, 1998, by Lynam et al., for a VEHICLE MOUNTED REMOTE TRANSACTION INTERFACE SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-696), now U.S. Patent No. 6,158,655, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/755,627, filed on Jan. 12, 2004, by McCarthy et al., for a NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-1136), which is a continuation of U.S. patent application, Ser. No. 10/287,178, filed on Nov. 4, 2002, by McCarthy et al., for a NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1051), now U.S. Patent No. 6,678,614, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/799,414, filed on Mar. 5, 2001, by McCarthy et al., for a COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION (Attorney Docket DON01 P-887), now U.S. Pat. No. 6,477,464, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/187,960, filed on Mar. 9, 2000, by McCarthy et al., for a COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION (Attorney Docket DON01 P-810).

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/839,678, as originally filed on April 20, 2001, which will issue on February 17, 2004, as United States Patent No. 6,693,517.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
Additional Fees	
Each independent claim in excess of three, times \$86.00	\$ 86.00
Number of claims in excess of twenty, times \$18.00	\$1,764.00
Filing multiple dependent claims per application \$290.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$2,620.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$2,620 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Amend the specification at line 4 of page 1,

This application is a continuation of co-pending patent application Ser. No. 09/839,678, filed on Apr. 20, 2001, by McCarthy et al., for a VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-902), now U.S. Patent No. 6,693,517, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 60/199,676, filed on Apr. 21, 2000, by McCarthy et al., for a VEHICLE MIRROR ASSEMBLY COMMUNICATING WIRELESSLY WITH VEHICLE ACCESSORIES AND OCCUPANTS (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-818), the ~~disclosure~~disclosures of which ~~is~~are hereby incorporated herein by reference in ~~its~~their entirety, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/365,794, filed on Feb. 13, 2003, by DeVries et al., for a VEHICLE SYSTEM FOR ENGAGING IN A TRANSACTION BETWEEN AN OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-1066), which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/687,778, filed Oct. 13, 2000, by DeVries et al., for a VEHICLE MOUNTED REMOTE TRANSACTION INTERFACE SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-851), now U.S. Patent No. 6,547,133, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/057,428, filed Apr. 8, 1998, by Lynam et al., for a VEHICLE MOUNTED REMOTE TRANSACTION INTERFACE SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-696), now U.S. Patent No. 6,158,655, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/755,627 filed on Jan. 12, 2004, by McCarthy et al., for a NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket No. DON01 P-1136), which is a continuation of U.S. patent application, Ser. No. 10/287,178, filed on Nov. 4, 2002, by McCarthy et al., for a NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1051), now U.S. Patent No. 6,678,614, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/799,414, filed on Mar. 5, 2001, by McCarthy et al., for COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION (Attorney Docket DON01 P-887), now U.S.

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New formal drawings are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 09/839,678, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of Forms PTO-1449 listing all of the information from the prior parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation of 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, as recorded at Reel 012037, Frame 0062, on August 2, 2001.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP, P.O. Box 888695, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49588-8695, telephone number 616/975-5500, facsimile number 616/975-5505, and the individual patent attorneys and patent agents at such patent law firm, namely, Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288; Catherine S. Collins, Reg. No. 37 599; Matthew L. Goska, Reg. No. 42 594; Anthony A. Bisulca, Reg. No. 40 913; and Timothy A. Flory, Reg. No. 42 540.

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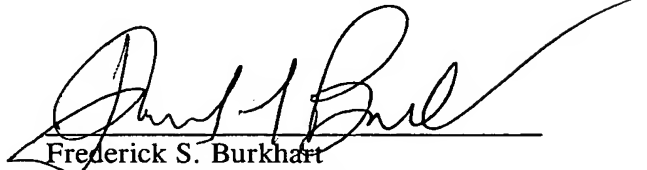
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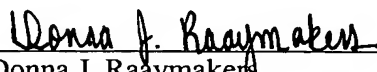
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I certify that this paper together with the attached continuation patent application comprising a Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form (2 pages); Preliminary Amendment (27 pages); copy of prior application Serial No. 09/839,678, filed on April 20, 2001 (22 pages), and Declaration as originally filed (1 page); three (3) sheets of drawings (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), Forms PTO-1449 (13 sheets); copies of information listed as being enclosed with the application in the Information Disclosure Statement (1 book); cover letter (5 pages, in duplicate); check in the amount of \$2,620 for the filing fee; and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV394560251US addressed to:

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